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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JULY 24, 2001

APPLICATION OF

VIRGINIA GAS DISTRIBUTION COMPANY,  
VIRGINIA GAS PIPELINE COMPANY,  
AND VIRGINIA GAS STORAGE COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE010355

To Change Filing Periods for  
Various Reports

ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL

On June 20, 2001, Virginia Gas Distribution Company, Virginia Gas Pipeline, and Virginia Gas Storage Company (hereafter collectively referred to as "the Companies"), by counsel, filed a Motion to change the filing periods for their respective Annual Financial and Operating Reports (FERC Form 2) and their Annual Reports of Affiliated Transactions. The Companies propose to use a nine month period, beginning on January 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, for these Reports. The Companies further request that they be permitted to file these documents on January 15, 2002, rather than January 1, 2002. The Companies' Motion is prompted by the merger of Virginia Gas Company, the Companies' parent, into a subsidiary of NUI Corporation ("NUI"), NUI employs a fiscal year ending September 30, rather than December 31.

The Companies also ask that they be permitted to file their Annual Financing Plans for the period January 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, on October 31, 2001. The Companies note that they have historically filed these reports for the twelve months ending December 31, on January 31 of each year.

On July 5, 2001, the Companies, by counsel, filed an Amendment to the June 20 Motion. On July 9, 2001, the Companies supplemented their Motion as amended, requesting leave to withdraw the portion of their Motion relating to their Annual Financing Plans. As to their Annual Financial and Operating Reports and the Annual Report of Affiliated Transactions, the Companies renewed their request that they be permitted to file these documents for the nine months ended September 30, 2001, but requested, after discussions with Staff, permission to file these documents on or before February 1, 2002.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the request of the Companies, as amended and supplemented, and having been advised by its Staff, is of the opinion and finds that this matter should be docketed; that the Companies should be permitted to file their respective Annual Financial and Operating Reports and their Annual Reports of Affiliated Transactions for the nine months ended September 30, 2001, by February 1, 2002; that thereafter, the Companies should be required to file their Annual Financial and Operating Reports and their Annual Report

of Affiliated Transactions at such times and as directed by the Commission's Director of the Division of Public Utility Accounting, unless directed otherwise by the Commission; that the Companies should be permitted to withdraw that portion of the Motion relating to their Annual Financing Plans; and that this matter should be dismissed from the Commission's docket of active cases.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) This matter shall be docketed and assigned Case No. PUE010355.

(2) The Companies shall file on February 1, 2002, their Annual Financial and Operating Reports and Annual Reports of Affiliated Transactions using the period beginning January 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001. Thereafter, the Companies shall file these Reports at such times and as directed by the Commission's Director of the Division of Public Utility Accounting, unless directed otherwise by the Commission.

(3) The Companies are granted leave to withdraw that portion of their June 20 Motion relating to their Annual Financing Plans.

(4) This matter is hereby dismissed from the Commission's docket of active proceedings, and the papers filed herein shall be made a part of the Commission's file for ended causes.